

## 7. Julius Caesar and Achilles

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58a. —	58b. Achilla was soon killed [268]	58c. Achilles was soon killed (see above)	58d. —
59a. Belisarius was charged with hunger for regal power and betrayal (see above)	59b. Julius Caesar was charged with hunger for regal power and betrayal [268]	59c. Achilles was charged with hunger for regal power and betrayal (see above)	59d. Valerius was charged with hunger for regal power and betrayal (see above)

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To 59b: Plutarch: Caesar's hunger for regal power aroused sheer hatred for him and led to attempts on his life. Caesar's principal blame was just in that for the people ... Those who were talking Caesar into accepting the power circulated the rumour among the people ... [268]. Allegedly, against his own will, Caesar turned out to be very close to "regal power" (*ibid.*). Like Belisarius and Valerius = Volusius, Caesar strove to demonstrate the falseness of all these charges, and publicly rejected the title of king, which was given to him by his partisans (*ibid.*). However, this did not calm the Romans, and the displeasure with him grew ([268\*], V. 2, pp. 485-486).

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60a. Allegedly promising to grab Italian crown, Belisarius rejected charges (see above)	60b. Offered crown by many Romans, Julius Caesar publicly rejected charges [268]	60c. —	60d. Valerius publicly rejected charges (see above)
61a. Belisarius withdrew from war and was called away from Italy (see above)	61b. Events around Julius Caesar and his charges with "betrayal" occurred in peace time ( <i>ibid.</i> )	61c. Achilles' removal from military action (see above)	61d. Valerius' removal from consulship and military action (see above)
62a. —	62b. Conspiracy against Caesar	62c. Conspiracy against Achilles	62d. —
63a. Belisarius' disgrace, his arrest, trial, confiscation of possessions and subsequent death [268]	63b. Cowardly murder of Julius Caesar, who was stabbed with sword in back of head ( <i>ibid.</i> )	63c. Achilles' treacherous murder, who was stabbed in back (see above)	63d. Valerius' possible disfavour, since he died in poverty (see above)